

House File 510 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the expungement of an
- 2 operating-while-intoxicated offense that is a serious
- 3 misdemeanor under certain circumstances.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 901C.3, subsection 2, paragraph e, Code
2 2021, is amended to read as follows:

3 e. A conviction under section 321J.2, except for a
4 conviction under section 321J.2, subsection 2, paragraph "a",
5 involving a defendant who was twenty-five years of age or
6 younger at the time of the offense, and if the offense did not
7 involve a serious injury, as defined in section 702.18, to any
8 person other than to the defendant.

9 EXPLANATION

10 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
11 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

12 This bill relates to the expungement of an
13 operating-while-intoxicated (OWI) offense that is a serious
14 misdemeanor under certain circumstances.

15 Current law does not allow the expungement of a conviction
16 under Code section 321J.2. The bill provides that a conviction
17 under Code section 321J.2 that is a serious misdemeanor shall
18 not be expunged except for a conviction involving a defendant
19 who was 25 years of age or younger at the time of the offense,
20 and the offense did not involve a serious injury, as defined in
21 Code section 702.18, to any person other than to the defendant.